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Application No.: 09/576,315 Examiner: Hung T. Vy  
Filed: May 22, 2000 Conf.: 1809  
For: SELF-COMPENSATING LASER REASONATOR

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, it has been noted that the Patent and Trademark Office has not acknowledged the proposed drawing changes filed on September 18, 2002. Resubmitted herewith is a copy of the Request. The amendment shown in red on the attached drawing is merely to correct a typographical error. New subject matter has not been added in the changes to the drawing.

**In order to expedite handling of the present application, and in accordance with the requirements of the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO 948), seventeen (17) sheets of corrected formal drawings, including the above-mentioned drawing change, are attached herewith.**

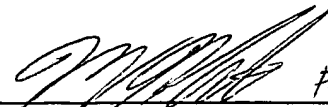
**If for any unforeseen reason these formal drawings do not comply with U.S. Practice, please immediately contact the undersigned so that appropriate action may be taken.**

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 18 2002

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's authorization of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached sheet(s) as follows:

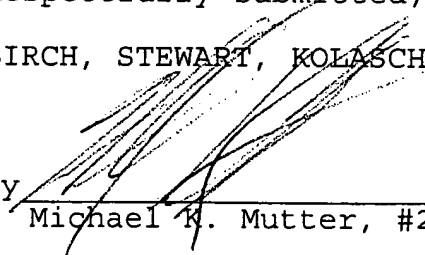
The label in Fig. 10 has been changed from "POWE" to  
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No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant upon approval by the Examiner.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: FIG. 10  
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